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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Robert K. Wagstaff )  
Application No.: 10/027,480 )  
Filed: December 21, 2001 )  
For: TONGUE CLEANING DEVICE )  
Examiner: Shay L. Balsis )  
Art Unit: 1744 )  
Attorney Docket: 03756.001/5073 P )

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF  
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Honorable Commissioner:

In response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on April 8, 2004, Applicant submits this Response providing a corrected submission of the Claims. A copy of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment is also enclosed. Applicant considers this Response to be mailed timely (within one month of the date of the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment) because May 8, 2004, was a Saturday, thus allowing mailing on the first following Monday, i.e. May 10, 2004.

**Amendments**

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.

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